

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PGOV, AF  
SUBJECT: AFGHAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

1. MAY 27 IS AFGHAN INDEPENDENCE DAY. FOLLOWING PRECEDENT  
OF PREVIOUS YEARS, WE RECOMMEND PERSONAL LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS  
BE SENT FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT DAOUD.

2. TEXT OF LAST YEAR'S MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE ON THE  
OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE REGAINING OF AFGHAN INDEPEN-  
DENCE, I EXTEND WARM FELICITATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE IN OUR OWN BICENTENNIAL YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE. WE KNOW THE  
AFGHAN PEOPLE TAKE SPECIAL PRIDE IN THEIR CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM  
AND INDEPENDENCE ON THIS DAY, AND IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO  
ASSOCIATE OUR BEST WISHES WITH THAT PROUD ACCOMPLISHMENT. MAY  
THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR NATIONS CONTINUE AND GROW IN  
THE FUTURE. END QUOTE.

3. ADVISE.  
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